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Application No. 10/720,176	Filing Date November 25, 2003	Examiner David A. Izquierdo	Art Unit 3738

Applicant(s): Peter J. Shank et al.

Invention: COMPOSITE STENT WITH INNER AND OUTER STENT ELEMENTS AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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For: Composite Stent With Inner and Outer Stent
Elements and Method of Using the Same

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed June 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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